(b) The ruling market price of different varieties of raw jute in different parts of the country are as under: Rs ^quintal

State/Region	Variety	Ruling rate at 18 % moisture regain
Assam	W-5	215
	TD-5	217-50
North Bengal	W-5	223/228-50
	TD-5	235-50/241
South Bengal	TD-5	244/248
Bihar	W-5	225-50/226
	TD-5	238/238-50
Tripura	W-5	215
	TD-5	227-50
Orissa	W-5	231
Andhra Pradesh	Bimli BOT	291

SOURCE.—Jute Corporation of [ndia.

Central Schemes to attract Foreign Tourists to visit Tamil Nadu

1114. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details Of the schemes of the Central Government to attract foreign Tourists to visit Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether Go vernment propose to construct a Janata type hotel in Madras city to attract tourists?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM /SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Central Tourism Department's schemes publicise the centres of tourist importance in the country including the centres in Tamilnadu. The Department has sanctioned financial assistance for the Tamilnadu Gov-rnment during 1984-85 for landscaping at Mamallapuram and boating facilities at Muttukadu amounting to Rs. 15.32 lakhs and Rs.6.39 lakhs respectively.

(b) The State Government has a proposal to construct Janata type hotel in Madras city under joint venture between India Tourism Development Corporation and Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation.

1115. *[Transferred to the 5Vi December* 1985.1

Grant of Loans by the Bank of Cochin

1116. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of companies/individuals who wej-e given loans of more than twenty lakhs of rupees du'ring the last three years by the Bank of Cochin which had sine, been marged with the.State Bank of India;

(b) whether these companies/individuals were connected/related to the former Directors of the Bank;

(c) what are the names of the former Directors of the Bank of Cochin;

(d) whether any action has been

taken against the former Directors of the Bank who sanctioned questionable loan in the past; and

(e) if so, what are the delails thereof and if not, what are the "reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The information is not readily available. Information is howeve'r being collected and to the extent it can be disclosed, in accordance with the statutes governing the banks and practices and usages customary among bankers, will be laid on the Table of the House.

fc) The names of the Directors of the Bank of Cochin Limited on 26th August, 1985, the date on which the Bank was amalgamated with State Bank of India, are as indicated be. (ow:—

\ Sh Oi P. *1. '.* „John—^Chairman *and Chief Executive Officer*

2. Shri T.O. Abdulla 3'.

Shri A.C. Jose

4. Shri M- V. John

5. Shri U. J. Tharian

6. Shri M. T. Lazar Mampally

7. Shri Rev. Magr. Antony Para-kkal

8. Shri K. Venkata'ram Ayyar— (Addi. Director)

9. Shri P. C. Iype.

(d) and (e) Reserve Bank of India , iroposes to scrutinise the irVegulari-, ies committed by the erstwhile directors and institute misfeasance ,)t'oceedings whe'rever consideied uecessary. Shri E. K. Andrew, the t-ormer Chairman of the Bank of Jochin Ltd. had already been 'remov-by the Reserve Bank of India in April, 1983 for misuse of loaning *JOWCTS.* Shri Andrew was also sen-;onced fo'r two years rigorous impri-•onment by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam in September, 1985, on the basis of a criminal complaint filed by Reserve Bank of India.

Identification of New Areas for Boosting Exports

1117. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: will the Ministe'r of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new areas have been identified by Government for boosting exports during the Seventh Plan period; and

(b) if so, what aire the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Certain sectors have been identified which can provide a substantial contribution to the growth in our exports in the medium term. These include traditional, non-traditional and newly emerging areas: Tea, specially in packaged and value-added forms: cereals; processed foods, including fruits and juices, meat and meat products and fresh fruits & vegetables; Marine products, specially in value-added forms; Iron ore; Leather & leather manufactures; with an emphasis on the latter; Handicrafts & Jewellery; Capital goods & consumer durables; Electronics goods & Computer softwa're; Basic Chemicals; Fabrics, piece-goods &} made-ups; Readymade garments; Woollen Fabrics & knitwear; and Projects & Services.

खनिज खनन प्रौद्योगिकी में विदेशी सहयोग

1118. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल** : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में खनिज संपदा के दोहन के लिए अपनायी गयी खनिज खनन प्रौद्योगिकी अपेक्षित परिणाम देने में असफल रही है ;